



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert E. Garfield et al.

Examiner: H. Lilling

Serial No.: 09/121,849

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: July 24, 1998

Title: TREATMENT OF PREECLAMPSIA TOXEMIA AND PRETERM LABOR
WITH COMBINATION OF PROGESTATIONAL AGENT AND A NITRIC
OXIDE SYNTHASE SUBSTRATE AND/OR DONOR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2001 in the above-referenced application,
please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claim 28, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

1 14. (Four Times Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an admixture of
effective amounts of:

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- (a) a progestin and
 - (b) a nitric oxide synthesis substrate, a nitric oxide donor or both, and,